



FAMILY READINESS

Family readiness is an essential component of MTACS-18's overall readiness. We are a team. We take care of each other and never lose sight of our families. This includes our single Marines.

The Family Readiness Program augments and supplements basic leadership within the unit. Family readiness is truly a combat multiplier and great emphasis will be placed upon it.

FAMILY READINESS + OPERATIONAL READINESS = COMBAT READINESS

MTACS-18 will maintain a strong, cohesive and deployable ready family. The Family Readiness Command Team Leadership is in place to assist you with keeping your family members vitally linked with information and resources.

The Family Readiness Officer shall be the command's primary source of official communication to our families. Further, every means available will be used to ensure family members are aware of and participate in ample and varied resources offered. Additionally, the Family Readiness Officer has access to a tremendous amount of support agencies that our families should make themselves aware of.

Preparedness is our duty and anything less than a strong family structure unnecessarily weakens MTACS-18's ability to be fully prepared to do what Warriors do - fight and win battles.

I fully expect all Officers and SNCO's to give their full cooperation, use the Family Readiness Program as a valuable leadership tool, and visibly participate in the unit's program.

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